

## COUNTY NEWS

## GOLDEN VALLEY.

Mrs. Hattie Gullett, Correspondent.

March 25—Little Helen and Beulah Kohler entertained Earl Gullett and Ida Kerr Saturday for dinner.

Mr Catchem is shingling Mr Clayborns house where Fred Seymour will move.

Belle Catchem will work for Mrs Boeken a while.

Noah Randolph is working for John Ruthsots.

George Burcham received word that his brother was very sick so he started for his home in Missouri.

Mr Joe Turner took his little niece, Bessie Cramer, home with him Saturday.

Mrs A Funk spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs L Ayers.

Toney and Johnnie Stewart went to town with a load of plows Saturday to get sharpened.

Little Helen Kohler attended school at the valley last week.

Ruth Stewart attended school at the valley one day last week.

Robert Stewart, Beulah and Helen Kohler and Ruth Stewart visited with Earl Gullett since our last.

A number from Independence attended a surprise given to Rev Manley and wife of La Harpe. They leave many warm friends. Where ever they have been in this community, he has endeared himself to all.

Harry Boeken bought a draft horse at Elmore.

A surprise and oyster supper at Willis Walkers.

Mrs J R Stewart, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs George Seymour and Mrs J R Kohler attended the Aid Society at Mrs Theo Maxson's, Wednesday.

John Ruthsots hauled fodder for J W Gullett Friday.

Harry Boeken built a hay rack for Walter Wood Friday.

Mr Whitlow was in our community Friday.

Mrs John Brown visited Mrs A Funk's family.

Mrs Funks family visited Mrs Arly Eagells.

Mrs M L Seymour, Mrs Maxson, Mrs J P Kohler, Mrs Kessler, Mrs J R Stewart, Mrs A Funk were the guests of Mrs Gullett for dinner Thursday.

Mrs Woodard was visiting her mother here and was called home by the phone, her daughter-in-law being ill. She is a sister to Walter and J T Wood.

Gullett and Wood had some baled hay hauled from Mr Broughton's. It did look natural, to see prairie hay once more.

Mr Eubanks' son from Nebraska is here on a visit called here by his brother's death. He visited his uncle Walter Wood.

Homer Kerr was called by a dispatch to Garnett, Arkansas to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr Edward. Mrs Edwards was formerly of our community and a member of our church. She was the eldest daughter of Mrs Cris Kerr.

Mrs Griffith visited her mother, Mrs Bakers. Mrs Eckler has visited her mother. Mrs Baker has been quite poorly this winter.

Charley Treadway and his friend, Charley Clauman attended Sunday school at the hall Sunday. They were the guests of Claude Stewart.

## LA GRANDE.

Mrs E J Reade, correspondent.

March 18—Owing to the cold wave there was no plowing done the first of the week.

A very pleasant time was had at the Basket supper Saturday night. Net proceeds were between \$5 and \$6, which will be used to buy library books.

Mrs. George Morrison and children are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs DeWeese this week.

Mr and Mrs J Burris spent Saturday and Sunday with their son John Burris in LaHarpe.

March 24—Another nice rain Friday night stopped plowing and garden making for a few days.

Miss Lula Zaring of Moran spent last week with her cousin, Mrs E. J. Reade.

Wm Jarr, J Reade, John Myers, and Mr Highbargain delivered hogs at Bayard Wednesday.

Mr Jack Myers had the misfortune to lose three horses last week, two of them dying with blind staggers.

Miss Olive Chamberlain of Moran attended the basket supper.

Born to Mr and Mrs Jake Borings March 19 a girl.

Rev Buckner of Green Elm preached at LaGrande Sunday night. His many friends was glad to see him.

We hear Bob Nelson has purchased land in Oklahoma.

## For Sale or Trade.

Four room house and six acres of land and pasture for horse and cow to rent. Inquire of E L Runyan, LaHarpe.

My 30 acre farm six miles north of LaHarpe is for rent for a term of years. W G Shinkle.

H H Jones, of La Harpe, Kansas, has a few bushels of Early Ohio seed potatoes (and flax seed for sale.

Thirty tons of cane hay in stack. Inquire of G. W. McKinder, three and one-half miles south of Lone Elm.

## NEOSHO FALLS.

Mr Geo. Malcolm, Correspondent.

March 25—We had a fine shower Thursday evening.

Dr Jones and wife went to Colony Friday.

Rev Nusbaum of Ottawa delivered the last number of the Epworth League lecture course at the M E church on last Thursday evening. Subject "The Glory of our Nation." There was a good audience. Rev Nusbaum is one of the best speakers of the state.

Word was received from Colony Monday to watch for a covered wagon, team of horses, man and woman. They were wanted at Garnett as supposed horse thieves. Marshall McClannahan and posse located the outfit north of Vernon and brought them to town. They made no resistance. Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Varner of Garnett arrived and took the man and woman to that place.

Mrs Cella Crane came in from Hammond, Ind, Tuesday. She returned with her mother, Mrs Fred Jackson, Wednesday. She goes to that place for medical treatment and an operation. She is in a critical condition and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Mr Jackson accompanied them as far as Kansas City.

A J Jones of Yates Center was over on business Friday.

Edward Lorence of Kansas City will spend the summer vacation at home.

Wm Bashor made a business trip to the Center Wednesday.

Mrs McConnell is on the sick list.

Bert Gwin left this week for Eureka where he has a position in a drug store. We wish him success.

The cantata "Queen Esther" is to be given at the opera house next Tuesday eve, March 25th.

Col Woodward was down town last week. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

The bowling alley has been taken up and stored away so the bowlers can take their summer vacation now.

Settle Holloway of Yates Center will spend the summer with Mrs C Williams.

Mrs W L French is visiting the home folks in Baldwin during Rev French's absence at conference.

Jesse Young came down from Baker University Saturday to visit home folks for a few days.

A E McCollough was in Kansas City this week.

Lee Burton left this week for the Nation.

Dollie Brown went to Baldwin Monday to attend Baker University.

Elsie Stratton was in Iola last week. W W Finney went to Yates Center Monday on business.

The trial of Chas Johnson at Yates Center Thursday resulted in turning the prisoner loose. The jury was out about twenty minutes.

There was a goodly number of citizens met at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon and talked over city affairs. Politically the meeting was of the nature of better city government enforcement of law and order. J Bishop was chairman of the meeting and H C Sticher secretary. The following resolutions were offered and adopted: Law and order conservative policy, loyalty to home merchants, general interest of the town to encourage improvements such as gas, telephone lines, rural mail delivery, etc.

W W Sain and wife visited in Chanute a part of last week.

A P Charles of Iola was in our city on business last week.

Mrs W Hackman, daughter and son of Dunlap are visiting A Wentlings'.

Mrs H D Dixon went to Kansas City Wednesday to visit her daughters.

Mr Doty has rented the Mrs Moore property and will move soon.

Mr Shockey and wife and Mrs Fender went to Kansas City Monday where Mrs Shockey goes for treatment.

Dr Jones and wife went to Eureka Springs Monday. The Doctor is going for his health as he has just recovered from a severe attack of grip.

## OWL CREEK

Mrs C Garrison, correspondent.

March 19.—I hope my items will get in before they get as stale as they were last week.

We were just congratulating ourselves that spring had come, when along comes another spell of winter. Mr Wheaton got word from his wife Sunday that their little girl had the measles, and so delays their journey a few days.

Mr and Mrs Dave Baxley came over to Mrs Orth's Saturday and remained until Monday.

Some of the girls got sorry for Will Hansen and sent him a cook book, suppose the girls thought that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Mr Turney's were in Humboldt Saturday.

Mr Griffin went to Chanute yesterday.

Olive Hannah Griffin and Sarah Priscilla Linder called at CGarrison's Sunday evening.

Albert Orth went to Iola with a load of hay Tuesday.

Dr Wilson was out on his farm Thursday.

Rosa Baxley is visiting with her Grandma, Mrs Orth this week.

Minnie VanNicoe was a pleasant caller at C Garrison's Saturday.

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## PLEASANT VALLEY HILL.

Miss Osborn, Correspondent.

March 18. Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and little girls came over from Silver Leaf the first of the week and spent a few days with her mother and sisters.

Mrs Geo Ellis's mother returned to her home in Kansas City last week.

Frank Ellis bought a load of corn in Piqua Monday for 70 cents per bushel.

There have been several changes in the past week. Lim Sloan moved his family on Mr Spicy's place, better known as the Vaughn farm, Mr Thornton moved to Iola, Wesley Fisher to Piqua, Mr and Mrs Beahm to their new home and Charlie Stroh is moving to the Thornton farm.

Mr and Mrs Nick Montgomery and Mrs Philipps of Humboldt, and Maggie Vaughn of Iola attended church at the Valley Sunday.

Dora Beahm is helping her sister Mrs Ollie Foster clean house this week.

Frank Halbert's boy has a gathering on his neck.

Bert West has a large boil on his neck over the jugular vein.

Three more weeks of school with a dinner and speaking the last day.

## SILVER LEAF

Mrs Wenzel, Correspondent.

March 17—Charlie Eastwood is convalescent.

Mr and Mrs Frank Lowe of Bayard spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jessie Lust.

Charlie Seebeger took dinner with Mr Wenzel last Sabbath.

Crystal Eastwood has returned to her school in Iola after being absent two weeks on account of her father's sickness.

Grandma Strickland has been over from Diamond visiting relatives.

Lillie Garhart has returned to her home in Neosho Falls.

Mrs Groves spent the afternoon with Mrs Lust last Friday.

Edna McElvin has gone to Blue Mound to visit relatives.

## PRAIRIE CENTER

Pearl Starkey, Correspondent.

March 18—Mrs Burch visited Mrs Starkey Friday afternoon of last week.

Al Rogers moved on Mr Graves' place last week. We understand his baby is very ill.

Carl Burch is working for his uncle east of Humboldt.

Grace and Esther Kelley visited Rhodella Starkey Sunday afternoon.

A family has moved on the place Mr Smith has recently vacated but we have failed to learn their name.

Charley Kelley visited our superintendent, Mr Hinkle, Sunday afternoon.

March 18—Nora and Pearl Starkey and company visited Mr Asa Nourse and wife of Mound Valley Sunday evening.

Mrs Mary A Wolf of Humboldt took dinner with Mrs Nelson Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mrs Starkey.

A good many of the young folks of this vicinity attended the dance at R Gordon's Friday night.

## PRAIRIE DELL.

C. E. Barth, Correspondent.

March 24—The new boiler arrived for the McClelland boys last week and was hauled out to the grounds.

Chas Fankell made a business trip to Geo Townsend's on Horseshoe Bend Thursday.

Geo and Ella Snyder visited at Mr Mitchell's in Salem last Sunday.

Most all the farmer have their oats sowed and potatoes planted.

Ben Sherrill is some better being able to sit up a little.

Mr Davidson has moved to the Hankins farm southeast of Iola one mile.

We have had our first mess of lettuce grown in the open ground without protection. Who can beat it?

## CENTER GROVE.

Miss Bell Reynolds, correspondent.

March 19—Messdames Russell and Butts of Fair View visited their mother, Mrs Reynolds, Tuesday.

Maggie Butts of Maple Grove is staying at Mr Dale's.

Mamie Bing visited at Mr Savings' near Central Avenue the first of the week.

Edna Foster of Maple Grove is staying at Joe Reynolds'.

Mamie Clarkson of Cottage Grove was calling on friends in this vicinity Monday afternoon.

## NORTH MAPLE GROVE.

Lona Fife, Correspondent.

March 25—Mrs Cozine has been confined to the house with a severe cold and sore throat.

Little Claude Wilson has been sick but is better now.

Margaret Wilson of Lone Elm visited Mrs. Cozine last week.

Wm Vezie has been in Kansas City for the past week buying cattle to feed. He expects to buy about ten car load.

Mrs John Wakefield and Grace Wakefield of Humboldt visited at Mr Cozine's Thursday.

Will Funston who has been staying at J W Fife's for the last month has gone to Iola.

Ben Wright and family have moved out on their farm. We are glad to have them with us again.

Forrest Wiggins is on the sick list. Saturday was the closing day of Maple Grove school. About noon the older people of the school began coming in with well filled baskets and a bounteous dinner was soon spread, which was enjoyed by young and old.

An interesting program consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and tableaux. Owing to the size of the school the program was short but interesting and well prepared and did credit to both teacher and pupils.

Claude Wright received a two months scholarship in the Pittsburg business college as a prize for the highest average during the term, his average being 95. Lottie Kettle received second prize, her average being 93. Roy and Nellie Wilson and Herbert Fife were neither absent nor tardy during the entire term. Miss Vezie has given us a very satisfactory school this winter and we are sure all have been as well pleased with the school as with the last day exercises.

## PLEASANT VALLEY HILL

Miss Osborn, correspondent.

March 26—Everyone busy planting. Mrs Baird has garden up.

Lute Beahm began this week working for Rube Bailes for the summer.

Zef McFarland will work for Mr Shockey this summer.

Albert Rookow arrived from West Virginia last Friday for a short stay and we suppose to see about selling his farm here.

Mr Nostrand sowed his yard to blue grass last week.

Grandma Osborn is feeling quite like herself again so she rode out Sunday and set two hens the first of the week.

Frank Ellis and Mr Sloan got flax seed at Mrs Stotler's last Saturday and in getting it out of the barn loft, Frank Ellis slipped just as he started down and fell clear to the bottom bruising himself up quite badly, hurting one knee and his back so that he could hardly move for several days.

Bert Ellis and family were at his fathers Sunday and his grandfather went home with them to stay a few days.

Mr Elam has been getting feed in the valley.

Geo Fisher hauled his baled hay to market Monday.

Mr Jacob Hays has been down on Sandy a few days visiting his father and other relatives.

Mrs R E Culbertson is on the sick list.

Uncle Dick Alexander received word from his old home in Ohio that his brother Sam Alexander that was here years ago is dead and as he had no family the brother here will get a share of the property he left.

Mrs Harry Culbertson had her tomatoes and cabbage that were planted in boxes killed by the freeze Sunday night.

We are glad to see Victoria Steel able to ride out as far as the Valley. She called on the Osborn's Tuesday.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c

## MORAN.

Mrs. H. L. Bassett, Correspondent.

March 24. Miss Mattie Hall is spending a week with friends in Moran.

Mrs McGlashan and Miss Floy were in Iola last Thursday.

J L Lyon was called to Chanute on business last Wednesday, but returned on Monday to finish his visit.

Mr Ebersole is moving his house on Spencer street near James Woodward's, on lots he has purchased two blocks north.

Mrs Crowell of Allen Center and Mrs LaGrange of Iola visited at Dr. Jewell's last Tuesday and Wednesday with their former pastor Rev Leonard.

Quite a number drove down from here Saturday to attend the closing exercises of Miss Alice Jewell's school at East Union. The school year has been very successful and the exercises were of the best.

Mrs Harry Miller and Mrs Barton gave a chicken waffle supper to the Home Coterie on Monday evening at H. B. Miller's. The resident members of the Coterie were especially glad that Mr and Mrs Lyon of Chanute could remain and enjoy the pleasant event with them.

Samuel Adams 4 1/2 miles southwest of town has millet seed grown last year for sale.

## SPRING BRANCH.

FRANK JACKSON, Correspondent.

March 25—Frank Delp sold a horse Tuesday to Mr Kelley of Iola.

Mrs Mull sold her farm on Rock Creek. Consideration fifty dollars an acre. E K Taylor and others from Gas City are the purchasers.

Verna Grase and sister came down from Linn county Saturday where he has been for a month helping his brother put in oats and flax.

Addie Cole from Kansas City is visiting at Mr Wilber's.

Mr Anderson has been having some fencing done in this part.

The drillers started the drill at the Anderson ranch the last of last week and are getting along very well. They are down something over three hundred feet. They have struck some surface gas.

Our school will close Thursday with an entertainment and dinner.

Mr Howard had a cow to die last week.

Mrs Amos set her incubator the first of the week.

Mrs Burns' father from west of Iola visited them Sunday.

Mr Wilber was among the first to sow flax.

Mr and Mrs Amos celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary one evening last week by preparing a fine supper and inviting their friends in to help enjoy it. After supper games and plays were indulged in till a late hour. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Lewis Magle has moved onto the Romley farm from Northcott.

Lena Delp is home from Iola where she has been helping Mrs Turner in her millinery store.

Our mail carrier, Mr Johnson has bought a new team that is quite an improvement to the route.

## ROCK CREEK.

MARY POWELL, Correspondent.

March 24—Mrs A B Mull visited Mrs Gillespie Tuesday.

Grandma Norris died at her home Thursday morning in her 88th year. She has lived in this neighborhood for the last two years and was liked by all who knew her. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church by the Baptist minister and the remains laid to rest in the Iola cemetery.

Miss Harris of Iola closed a very successful term of school here Wednesday. Miss Harris has made many friends while among us. The patrons and friends came in with well filled baskets and surprised her. All partook of a bountiful dinner. A short program was rendered and speeches.

Jim Thomas from Blackwell Oklahoma, was visiting in this part last week and returned to his home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Booker Arnold returned to their home in Oregon after a few months visit here with their folks.

Mr Cottrill's mother visited him Sunday.

Rev. Kirkpatrick took dinner at Mr Gillespie's Sunday.

Jessie Fisher is home for a week's vacation.

H J Powell spent Sunday at home. Mr and Mrs Edsfield visited Mrs Burns, their daughter Sunday.

The ladies of this vicinity will give a basket social one week from Saturday April 5, also have some quilts for sale. Come everybody.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

D. T. Smith, Correspondent.

March 25—Messrs John, William, Charles and Alice Morrison from La Grande took dinner with their aunt, Mrs T E Largent Saturday.

There was a large turnout at Mrs Ensminger's at the L A S last Wednesday. The next meeting will be at Mrs D T Smith's Wednesday, April 2. Ladies you are all invited.

Mr Ruxton and wife visited at I E Largent's Friday.